

Unemployment Rates--U.S., Mountain Division, and States

Division/State	Unemployment Rate			Unemployment Rate Percent Change		Unemployment Rate (not seasonally adjusted)		Rankings by Unemployment Rate			
	1994	1998	1999	1994-99	1998-99	October 1999	October 2000(p)	1994	1998	1999	(unadjust.) 1999
	United States	6.1%	4.5%	4.2%	0.3%	4.1%	4.1%	3.8%			
Mountain States	5.3%	4.4%	4.2%	0.2%	3.8%	3.9%	3.6%				
Arizona	6.4%	4.1%	4.4%	-0.3%	4.2%	3.7%	3.7%	14	32	23	30
Colorado	4.2%	3.8%	2.9%	0.9%	2.7%	3.3%	2.6%	45	34	45	33
Idaho	5.6%	5.0%	5.2%	-0.2%	3.9%	4.4%	4.3%	25	13	10	15
Montana	5.1%	5.6%	5.2%	0.4%	4.5%	5.6%	4.8%	34	10	7	6
Nevada	6.2%	4.3%	4.4%	-0.1%	4.2%	3.1%	3.9%	18	26	22	38
New Mexico	6.3%	6.2%	5.6%	0.6%	5.3%	6.0%	5.5%	16	4	6	2
Utah	3.7%	3.8%	3.7%	0.1%	3.2%	3.2%	2.7%	49	35	32	37
Wyoming	5.3%	4.8%	4.9%	-0.1%	4.1%	4.5%	4.1%	30	16	13	14
Other States											
Alabama	6.0%	4.2%	4.8%	-0.6%	5.0%	3.9%	4.2%	20	30	14	28
Alaska	7.8%	5.8%	6.4%	-0.6%	5.7%	5.5%	5.8%	5	6	2	7
Arkansas	5.3%	5.5%	4.5%	1.0%	3.7%	4.9%	3.9%	31	11	20	12
California	8.6%	5.9%	5.2%	0.7%	4.7%	5.7%	4.6%	2	5	9	5
Connecticut	5.6%	3.4%	3.2%	0.2%	3.0%	2.9%	2.6%	26	40	40	42
Delaware	4.9%	3.8%	3.5%	0.3%	3.3%	3.0%	2.9%	37	37	34	40
D.C.	8.2%	8.8%	6.3%	2.5%	5.6%	8.0%	5.7%	3	1	3	1
Florida	6.6%	4.3%	3.9%	0.4%	3.9%	4.2%	4.0%	11	25	30	18
Georgia	5.2%	4.2%	4.0%	0.2%	3.9%	3.8%	3.4%	33	28	28	29
Hawaii	6.1%	6.2%	5.6%	0.6%	5.2%	5.9%	5.2%	19	3	5	3
Illinois	5.7%	4.5%	4.3%	0.2%	3.9%	4.1%	3.9%	24	23	24	23
Indiana	4.9%	3.1%	3.0%	0.1%	2.7%	2.8%	2.8%	36	45	44	44
Iowa	3.7%	2.8%	2.5%	0.3%	1.8%	2.5%	2.0%	48	49	51	49
Kansas	5.3%	3.8%	3.0%	0.8%	2.9%	3.7%	3.3%	32	36	43	31
Kentucky	5.4%	4.6%	4.5%	0.1%	4.2%	4.1%	3.7%	28	20	19	22
Louisiana	8.0%	5.7%	5.1%	0.6%	4.7%	4.9%	4.4%	4	7	11	10
Maine	7.4%	4.4%	4.1%	0.3%	3.3%	4.2%	3.6%	6	24	26	19
Maryland	5.1%	4.6%	3.5%	1.1%	3.2%	4.0%	3.1%	35	21	33	25
Massachusetts	6.0%	3.3%	3.2%	0.1%	2.9%	2.7%	2.8%	21	43	38	45
Michigan	5.9%	3.9%	3.8%	0.1%	3.1%	3.3%	3.3%	22	33	31	34
Minnesota	4.0%	2.5%	2.8%	-0.3%	2.3%	2.1%	2.1%	46	51	48	51
Mississippi	6.6%	5.4%	5.1%	0.3%	5.1%	4.4%	3.8%	10	12	12	16
Missouri	4.9%	4.2%	3.4%	0.8%	2.4%	3.2%	2.3%	39	31	37	35
Nebraska	2.9%	2.7%	2.9%	-0.2%	2.6%	2.3%	2.2%	51	50	46	50
New Hampshire	4.6%	2.9%	2.7%	0.2%	2.2%	2.9%	2.7%	43	48	50	43
New Jersey	6.8%	4.6%	4.6%	0.0%	4.2%	4.2%	4.0%	9	19	16	20
New York	6.9%	5.6%	5.2%	0.4%	4.9%	5.2%	4.8%	8	8	8	9
North Carolina	4.4%	3.5%	3.2%	0.3%	3.1%	3.1%	3.1%	44	39	39	39
North Dakota	3.9%	3.2%	3.4%	-0.2%	2.4%	2.6%	2.6%	47	44	35	48
Ohio	5.5%	4.3%	4.3%	0.0%	3.9%	4.0%	3.9%	27	27	25	24
Oklahoma	5.8%	4.5%	3.4%	1.1%	3.1%	4.1%	2.9%	23	22	36	21
Oregon	5.4%	5.6%	5.7%	-0.1%	4.8%	5.4%	4.9%	29	9	4	8
Pennsylvania	6.2%	4.6%	4.4%	0.2%	3.9%	4.2%	4.0%	17	18	21	17
Rhode Island	7.1%	4.9%	4.1%	0.8%	4.1%	3.9%	3.4%	7	14	27	26
South Carolina	6.3%	3.8%	4.5%	-0.7%	4.9%	3.6%	4.3%	15	38	18	32
South Dakota	3.3%	2.9%	2.9%	0.0%	2.2%	2.6%	2.4%	50	47	47	47
Tennessee	4.8%	4.2%	4.0%	0.2%	3.7%	3.9%	3.5%	40	29	29	27
Texas	6.4%	4.8%	4.6%	0.2%	4.3%	4.6%	4.2%	12	17	17	13
Vermont	4.7%	3.4%	3.0%	0.4%	2.6%	2.9%	2.5%	41	41	41	41
Virginia	4.9%	2.9%	2.8%	0.1%	2.7%	2.7%	2.6%	38	46	49	46
Washington	6.4%	4.8%	4.7%	0.1%	4.2%	4.9%	4.0%	13	15	15	11
West Virginia	8.9%	6.6%	6.6%	0.0%	5.8%	5.8%	6.1%	1	2	1	4
Wisconsin	4.7%	3.4%	3.0%	0.4%	2.5%	3.2%	2.5%	42	42	42	36

(p)=preliminary

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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